Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 at 16:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the coming week, low for daily detail.

Headline for Monday 26 Oct 2020: Occasional showers, rather cloudy in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 26 Oct 2020

Weather: Some showers or longer spells of rain in the early hours, these mainly in the west of the region. Monday will see some bright or sunny intervals across the east of the area, perhaps with a shower in the afternoon. Across the west low cloud is likely to be persistent, and some patchy rain from time to time too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud between 550 and 750 metres across the west likely to be quite persistent, especially across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor. Clearer conditions expected further east across the Cairngorms but some capping cloud still possible on the tops.

Visibility: Outside of cloud generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/51 S	27/35 S	18/23 S	10/13 SW	13/17 W	16/21 NW	18/24 NW	19/24 NW	16/20 NW
900	38/45 S	28/34 S	18/23 S	10/13 S	11/14 W	12/16 NW	13/17 NW	14/18 NW	10/14 W
600	23/30 S	18/27 S	12/18 S	6/10 SW	8/11 W	7/11 W	6/10 W	8/12 W	6/10 W
300	11/27 S	9/22 S	5/13 SW	3/8 SW	5/11 W	4/9 W	3/10 NW	4/10 W	4/10 W
Glen	3/21 S	4/18 SW	4/15 SW	4/11 SW	4/10 W	4/12 NW	4/14 NW	4/14 NW	3/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	-0/-5	0/-5	0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7
900	3/-5	2/-4	2/-3	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2
600	5/-0	5/-0	5/1	5/3	5/3	5/3	5/2	4/1	4/2
300	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/5	8/6	8/7	6/5	6/5	6/4
Glen	6/5	6/4	5/4	6/4	9/8	9/8	7/6	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on Monday, far southwest most prone to low cloud.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Weather: The morning and first part of the afternoon will be dry with some hazy sunshine. Low cloud and rain will spread across all ranges from mid-afternoon before clearing way in the evening. Some wet snow possible on the very highest tops for a time.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Most summits free of cloud until early afternoon, then widespread cloud between 400 and 600 metres, this clearing away in the evening.

Visibility: Outside of rain generally good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres rising above summits for a time in the afternoon and early evening.

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